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1. I AGREE WITH BRADFIELD'S RECOLLECTION. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE CONVERSATIONS DURING OUR EARLIER VISITS TO LIMA WERE THOROUGHLY COVERED BY MEMCONS, THERE WERE SO MANY CONVERSATIONS DURING THAT LAST TRIP THAT ONLY A FEW WERE RECORDED IN DETAIL.

2. I RECALL DISCUSSION OF CONCHAN DEBTS WITH GIULFO THEN OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY AT HIS OFFICE. GIULFO CLEARLY DID NOT LIKE OUR INTERPRETATION BUT DID NOT REJECT IT. I ALSO RECALL DISCUSSING DEBTS DURING THAT LAST EVENING (FEBRUARY 18) NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH GARCIA BEDOYA IN HIS OFFICE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. YOU WILL RECALL THAT GARCIA BEDOYA ACCEPTED OUR INTERPRETATION ON DEBTS. AT ONE POINT THREE OF THE TECHNOCRATS WHO HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING GIULFO AND THAT YOUNG MAN WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CERRO ASPECTS OF THE AGREEMENT, CAME INTO GARCIA BEDOYA'S OFFICE AND ARGUED THAT THE DEBTS OF CONCHAN AND SOME OF THE OTHER COMPANIES COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT
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BECAUSE THE PERUVIANS COULD NOT BE SURE THEY KNEW ALL THE OBLIGATIONS THEY WOULD ASSUME. MY BEST RECOLLECTION IS THAT

BRADFIELD (USING HIS LISTS) AND THEY ARGUED BACK AND FORTH ON THIS. GARCIA BEDOYA THEN GATHERED THEM CLOSE TO THE DOOR TO HIS OFFICE AND, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, EITHER CONVINCED THEM

OR TOLD THEM THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT WANTED AN AGREEMENT
DESPITE THEIR RESERVATIONS. HE THEN CAME BACK TO THE TABLE AND
AGREED THAT THESE DEBTS WERE INCLUDED IN ARTICLE 5.

3. THIS IS MY BESTRECOLLECTION. I BELIEVE THAT THE CONCHAN
DEBTS WERE COMMUNICATED TO THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT ON AT LEAST
TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS AND WERE SPECIFICALLY ACCEPTED BY THEM.
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